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A Letter from a dying LIBERTINE *to his Friend.*

DEATH already ſeizes my Extremities; but, as my Heart ſtill ſurvives, and checks me for the many Follies you have been Witneſs to in my former Life, and the bad Advice which I have ſo often given you in Regard to a future State, I think it my Duty, by Way of Reſtitution, to ſend you my preſent Thoughts, which can't be ſuppoſed to be any Ways byaſſed, when I am waiting the Diſſolution of my mortal Frame.——For, while you are reading theſe Lines, I ſhall, in all Probability, be either groaning under the Agonies of abſolute Deſpair, or triumphing in Fulneſs of Joy.

It is impoſſible for me to expreſs the preſent Diſpoſition of my Soul, the vaſt Uncertainty I am ſtruggling with; no Words can paint the Force and Vivacity of my Apprehenſions; every Doubt wears the Face of Horror, and would preſently overwhelm me, but for ſome faint Beams of Hope, which dart acroſs the tremendous Gloom.

What Tongue can utter the Anguiſh of a Soul ſuſpended between Extremes of infinite Joy, or eternal Miſery? I am throwing my laſt Stake for Eternity, and tremble and ſhudder for the important Event.——Good GOD! How have I employed myſelf! How have I conſumed my Days in a ſinful Lethargy!——I never waked 'til now!——I have but juſt commenced the Dignity of a *rational* Creature; 'til this Inſtant I had a wrong Apprehenſion of every Thing in Nature; I have purſued Shadows; entertained myſelf and Friends with Dreams. I have been treaſuring up Duſt, and ſporting myſelf with the Wind.——While I look back on my paſt Life, I find it all a Blank, a perfect Vacancy, except ſome Memorials of Infamy and Guilt. Oh! I never had a juſt Apprehenſion of the Solemnity of the Part I am to act, 'til now. I have often met Death inſulting on the hoſtile Plain, and with a ſtupid Boaſt defied his Terrors; with a Courage, as brutal as that of the warlike Horſe, I have ruſhed into the Battle, laughed at the glittering Spear, and rejoiced at the Sound of the Trumpet; nor had a Thought of any State beyond the Grave, nor the great Tribunal, to which I muſt have been ſummoned,

Where all my ſecret Guilt had been reveal'd,
Nor the minuteſt Circumſtance conceal'd.

It is this that arms Death with all it's Terrors; elſe I could ſtill mock at Fear, and ſmile in the Face of the gloomy Monarch. It is not giving up my Breath; it is not being for ever inſenſible, that makes me ſhrink:——It is the terrible *Hereafter*, the Something beyond the Grave, at which I recoil.——Thoſe *great Realities*, which, you know, I, in the Hours of Mirth and Vanity, treated as Phantoms, and as the idle Dreams of ſuperſtitious Brains, ſtart forth and dare me now in their moſt terrible Demonſtrations. O *Philo!* my awakened Conſcience feels ſomething of that eternal Vengeance I have ſo often ſtupidly defied.

To what Heights of Madneſs is it poſſible for human Nature to reach? What Extravagance is it to jeſt with Death! To laugh at Damnation! as we have done in the Greatneſs of our Folly.——Every Thing in Nature ſeems to reproach this Levity in human Creatures. The whole Creation, but Man, is ſerious; Man, who has the higheſt Reaſon to be ſo, while he has Affairs of infinite Conſequence depending on his ſhort uncertain Duration. A condemned Wretch may with as good a Grace go dancing to his Execution, as the greateſt Part of Mankind go on with ſuch a thoughtleſs Gaiety to their Graves.

Oh, *Philo!* with what Horror do I recall thoſe Hours of Vanity we have waſted together! Return, ye loſt neglected Moments! How ſhould I prize you above the Eaſtern Treaſures! Oh, could I be permitted to live to dwell with Hermits; to reſt on the cold Earth; to converſe in Cottages; and once more ſtand a Candidate for an immortal Crown, and have my Probation for Celeſtial Happineſs!——What Worth is there in the vain Grandeurs of a Court! In ſounding Titles! In periſhable Riches! What Conſolation! what Relief can they afford me.

I have had a ſplendid Paſſage to the Grave; I die in State, and languiſh under a gilded Canopy; I am expiring on ſoft and downy Pillows, and am reſpectfully attended by my Servants and Phyſicians: My Dependents ſigh, my Siſters weep, my Feather-Bed beareth a Load of Years and Grief; my endearing Wife, pale and ſilent, conceals her inward Anguiſh: My Friend *Euphormio*, who was as my own Soul, ſuppreſſes his Sighs, and withdraws from me to hide his burſting Grief.——But, alas! who can anſwer my Summons at the high Tribunal? Who can Bail me from the Arreſts of Death? Who will deſcend into the dark Priſon of the Grave to relieve me there, or defend me from Corruption?

Here they all leave me, after having paid a few idle Ceremonies to the breathleſs Carcaſs, that Lump of Clay, which perhaps may lie repoſed in State, while my Soul, my only ſenſible Part, may ſtand trembling before my Judge. The Love and Gratitude of my Friends, may perchance honour my Remains with a ſtately Monument, inſcribed with, *Here lies the Great.*——But, could the pale Corpſe ſpeak, it would ſoon Reply,

——Falſe Marble, where?
Nothing but poor and ſordid Duſt lies here.

COWLEY.

While ſome flattering Panegyric is pronounced at my Interment, I may perhaps be hearing my juſt Condemnation at a ſuperior Tribunal, where an unerring Verdict may Sentence me to everlaſting Infamy. But I find Comfort in the Promiſes of GOD, and hope for Mercy through CHRIST. Therefore repent, and farewell, 'til we meet in the World of Spirits. REUS.

CHESTER, April 27.

ON laſt Thurſday Evening, Richard Stanley, alias Handal, alias Tullough Owen, who, at the laſt Aſſizes was convicted, along with three other Iriſhmen, of robbing the Houſe of Mr. John Porter, near this City, as hath been before related, found Means to ſlip off his Irons (having by ſome Diſorder in his Legs, been indulg'd with very wide Fetters) and changing his Coat with one of his Accomplices went up into the Goal, and was immediately let out of Priſon, by thoſe who have the Charge of the Doors; he afterwards paſſed through the Caſtle Gate, and have not ſince been heard of, tho' a Reward of Ten Pounds for apprehending him has been publicly proclaim'd.

On Saturday Morning between 11 and 12 o' Clock, Edward M'Cannelly, alias M'Nolly, and Henry Morgan, were carried in a Cart through this City, to the Place of Execution at Boughton, where they declared that Richard Stanley, alias Handal, alias Tullough Owen, and Fergy Neale, late Servant to Mr. Porter, (who was diſcharged at the late Aſſizes, for Want of Evidence againſt him) were the firſt Projectors and Contrivers of the ſaid Robbery, and that Fergy Neale was to have an equal Share of the Booty; and that Stanley, alias Tullough Owen, (who was afterwards the moſt cruel Actor in the Robbery) was the Perſon who propoſed the Affair to them: That there were Six of them in one Gang when they made the Attack, all which had been ſolemnly ſworn, by Tullough Owen, to Secreſy, and to ſtand faithfully by one another.——Mr. Sheriff aſked them, if they knew before Hand, of Stanley's, alias Owen's, Intent to make an Eſcape; they anſwered, that they did know of it. They were then aſked, if any Perſons who had the Care of the Goal, were conſenting or privy to Stanley, alias Owen's getting off, they replied, that they believed not. Mr. Sheriff then aſked them, if they knew any Thing of Mr. Porter's Silver Cup; they ſaid, that it was not thrown over Dee Bridge, as had been generally imagined, but was carried off. Being further interrogated, whether they were willing to declare who it was that took away the Cup, or what more they knew concerning it; they gave for Anſwer, that they chuſe to ſay no farther. M'Cannelly ſolemnly averr'd, that he had never wrong'd Man, Woman, or Child, in all his Life-time, before this fatal Affair. Morgan declared, that he never before robbed any Perſon in England. They behaved with great Decency, and acknowleged the humane Treatment of the Sheriff, and often deſiring the Prayers of the Byſtanders. They died with much Penitence and Contrition, and their Bodies were afterwards delivered to their Friends.

'Tis to be hop'd, that the Miſcreant, who was the firſt Mover towards the Death of the two juſt mention'd; and who has before this time brought nine more Perſons to the ſame unhappy End, will yet be apprehended, and receive the Reward due to his heinous and manifold Offences.

LONDON.

May 23. Letters from Vienna obſerve, that Orders have been ſent from the War Office to the Commanders of the Imperial Regiments to keep all Soldiers that are yet fit for Service, and not to diſcharge them ſo frequently as they do, under the Pretext of their being ſuperannuated; and as the Imperial recruiting Officers are ſtill very buſy in Franconia, the Elector of Cologne, and other Parts of the Empire, they conclude that the Peace of Germany is not ſo well ſettled, but that there is ſtill Reaſon enough to make Proviſion for War.

From Paris we are told, that the Court has iſſued Orders for encamping ſeveral Regiments in Franche Compte, that they may be firſt exerciſed in the Method lately introduced, and afterwards according as the Situation of Affairs in Germany may require.

May 26. According to private Letters from Baſil in Switzerland, the French have actually encamped a conſiderable Body of Horſe and Foot in the Neighbourhood of Beſancon in Franche Compte; upon which the Canton of Bern has taken the Alarm, and iſſued the neceſſary Orders for encamping the like Number of Troops in their own Territories, which, as is very natural, occaſions many Speculations.

Letters from Bruſſels ſay, that the Garriſons of Namur, Tournay, and Ypres, will be reinforced ſpeedily by Dutch Troops. And we have Letters from Toulon which aſſure, that the 4 Men of War which are to be ſent out on a ſecret Expedition, fell down into the Road of that Harbour on the 9th Inſtant. Likewiſe from Copenhagen, that Orders are given for compleating all the Regiments of that Kingdom, both Horſe and Foot.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, June 27.

Saturday laſt arrived Commodore Coates, on board the Severn of 50 Guns, to take upon him the Command of his Majeſty's Ship ſtationed here, in the Room of the Hon. George Townſhend, who, we hear, ſoon intends to ſail for England. The ſame Day came in the Viper Sloop of War, from a Cruize of ſome Months.

July 4. Some Time in March laſt, a Sloop from Barbadoes, bound for the Iſland of St. Lucia, having fallen to Leeward, and running ſhort of Water and Proviſions, ſaw to their great Comfort, a Sloop, which they made Sail for, and came up with, when they found her to be a Spaniſh Sloop; and telling them the Hardſhips they were in, both for Want of Water and other Proviſions, they ſent their Canoe on Board, with ſome freſh Water; and told the Barbadoes Man, at the ſame Time, that if he would go along with him to Carthagena they would ſupply him with what other Proviſions he wanted, which he very readily complied with: But as

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the Barbadoes Man's great Surprize, the Captain of the Spaniſh Sloop ſent his Canoe on Board, as ſoon as they came into the Harbour, mann'd and arm'd, and demanded all his Papers, telling him he was his lawful Prize; which when the Barbadoes Captain finding himſelf thus decoyed, complied with: The Spaniards took Poſſeſſion of his Sloop, and ſoon diſpoſed of the moſt valuable Part of the Cargoe.

The Barbadoes Captain brought an Action againſt the Spaniard, for his Veſſel and Cargo, when he told him, he might have her again, with what Part of her Cargo was then remaining, which the Barbadoes Captain refuſed, and continued his Law Suit; the Reſult of which we have not yet learned, altho' we may eaſily conclude what it will be, from many Precedents of the like Kind.

The Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas ſtill continue to moleſt our Shipping at the Muſqueto Shore, and have lately taken two ſmall Veſſels that were there Turtling.

We are informed they are alſo in Poſſeſſion of the Bay, and have built a Fort at the Mouth of New River.

PISCATAQUA, July 31, 1752.

Our laſt Advices from Louiſbourg (alias Placentia Nova) ſay, That at Canada 'tis very ſickly among the Inhabitants there, and a great Mortality amongſt the Cattle:——That the Governor is obliged to have his Houſe double guarded, and dare not come out of it for fear of the People, who are ſo incenſed againſt him on the Account of his ill Uſage to 'em, that they threaten to ſend him back to France in Irons if they catch him.

BOSTON.

Auguſt 3. It is remarkable, that from Tueſday the 21ſt of July, to Tueſday the 28th of July, there were but four Perſons buried in this Town; which is as low a Number as has been known for ſeveral Years.——Two of the ſaid Perſons died of the Small Pox.

Beſides the Damage done by the Lightning Wedneſday was ſev'night, as has been heretofore related, we hear that a hopeful young Man, belonging to Braintree, named——Spear, aged about 21 Years, was killed thereby at Swanzey.

Auguſt 6. Laſt Tueſday Morning came in here a Ship from Halliſax, which left that Port laſt Monday was ſev'night, and brings Advice, That the Day before they ſail'd his Majeſty's Ship Jaſon, Capt. Young, arriv'd there from Plymouth, in England; in which came his Excellency *Thomas Peregrine Hobſon*, Eſq; lately commiſſionated to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Nova Scotia. *Charles Paxton*, Eſq; of this Town, came alſo Paſſenger in the Jaſon; which Ship, we hear, is appointed on this Station, and was to ſail for this Port ſometime this Week.

Extract of a Letter from Rocheſter, in the County of Plymouth.

On the 22d of July laſt the Houſe of Mr. Ebenezer Barlow was much damaged by Lightning;——it was ſhatter'd exceedingly from End to End, from Top to Bottom; but, through the Goodneſs of GOD, no Lives deſtroy'd, except that of a Dog, who lay juſt without the Houſe, altho' moſt of the People in it were ſlightly hurt, and a Lad was ſtruck to the Ground, at near a Quarter of a Mile's Diſtance, by the ſame Clap.——As to the Effects of the Lightning, they were ſo extraordinary as not to admit of a particular Deſcription; but in general, a great Part of the Roof was rent off; ſome of the Rafters ſhiver'd to Pieces; others removed out of their Places without being hurt; and one carried from the Weſt, and left partly out at the Eaſt End of the Garret; the Shingles were carried to a great Height in the Air, and ſcatter'd all abroad, and ſome of them, with other broken Pieces of the Houſe, were lodged upon the Apple Trees; and this was the more remarkable, as there was, at that Time, no Wind to carry them away, and muſt therefore be aſcribed to the ſtrange Force of the Lightning; it alſo forced the Ceiling below from the Sills, and left many large Holes in ſeveral Parts of the Houſe, and particularly one, through which a large Cheſt was ſtove into Pieces; and when it left the Houſe it made one or two Furrows in the Ground therefrom, and then diſſipated.——Is it not then expected of all natural, as well as moral Agents, when ſuch awful Inſtances and Effects of divine Power are diſplayed in open Light, that they ſhould view and admire them, only as little *Specimens* of what that Being can do, who is Almighty?——That they learn to *fear the Lord and his Goodneſs*; to acknowlege that their Lives are in his Hands, that they are intirely indebted to him for all their near Eſcapes from Death, and to improve them to the great and excellent Purpoſes, for which they were given and continued?——How often do his Arrows pierce our ſtrongeſt Habitations, and rend them into Pieces, while our feeble Lives are preſerved in them at the ſame Time?——*Come, behold the Works of the Lord, what Deſolations he has made!*——*Whoſo is wiſe will obſerve theſe Things*——When his Arrows, compoſed of darted Flame, come flying all around us, how ſuddenly could they drink up our vital Spirits, if he ſhould give them a Commiſſion, and leave our Bodies breathleſs and proſtrate on the Ground! *Let Sinners in Zion therefore be afraid* to caſt Contempt upon a GOD of ſuch Power, who is able to deſtroy them in a Moment, and in the Twinkling of an Eye, to diſpatch their guilty Souls to unquenchable Flames: And let the Ungodly conſider, that when the Elements are in mighty Agitation, and the Arrows of the Almighty are flying all abroad, quick to deſtroy them, they have no Refuge to reſort to: But *the Name of the Lord is a ſtrong Tower*, and it is the Property only of *the Righteous to run into it, and find Safety and Comfort.*

The ſame Afternoon the Province-Hoſpital, on Rainsford Iſland, was ſtruck, and pretty much ſhatter'd by the Lightning, and a Dog kill'd, and another ſtruck blind thereby.

Auguſt 10. A Gentleman at New-London, in the Colony of Connecticut, writes to his Friend in Boſton, that one Mr. Hall, who came Paſſenger in a Veſſel lately arrived there from London, informs him, that before he left that City, his Excellency Governor Shirley arrived there from Paris.

Thurſday laſt came to Town by Land from Canada, Thomas Stannard, who gives us the following Account, viz. That about 15 Months ago, he (with ſeveral others) was taken Captive by the Indians, when they attacked the new ſettled Town of Dartmouth, oppoſite to Halliſax in Nova Scotia, and carried Captives to Canada; and that he, with 7 others, taken at Times and Places, was recovered out of the Hands of the French, by Capt. Stevens, who was ſent to Canada by this Government laſt Winter, to redeem as many of our unhappy Countrymen from their Captivity as he could.——That they travelled by Land from Canada, to Deerfield in this Province, where they ſeparated, in order to go to their reſpective Places of Abode.——That they left Mr. Nathaniel Wheelwright, of this Town (who accompanied Capt. Stevens in his tedious Journey to Canada) at Albany, who may ſoon be expected here.

Our Informer, who is a very intelligent Perſon, further ſays, that Proviſions are exceeding ſcarce in Canada, and that the People are under terrible Apprehenſions of a Famine, there having been little or no Rain for 10 Months paſt; but contradicts the Story from Piſcataqua, publiſhed in all the News Papers in Town, except one, of a Sickneſs amongſt the Inhabitants, a great Mortality amongſt the Cattle, and that the Governor keeps his Houſe double guarded, for fear of the People, &c. On the contrary, he ſays, that he was in Quebec all the Time of his Captivity, with full Liberty to go wherever he had Occaſion, and he never heard of any Sickneſs among the People, or Mortality among the Cattle that he never heard any Complaint againſt the Governor, who kept only one Centinel at his Door, which is the Cuſtom of all their Governors.

We have Advice from New-London, that a Sloop is arrived there from the Weſt Indies, which has brought in the Crew of a Snow,——Thompſon, Maſter, who in his Voyage from Jamaica to Liverpool, was caſt away on the Hogſties, and both Veſſel and Cargo loſt.

NEW-YORK, Auguſt 10.

We have an Account from Schenectady, that a few Days ago, the only Son of Mr. Johannes Bradt of that Town, as he was getting his Harveſt into the Barn, jump'd off of the Mow on to the Waggon, where a Pitchfork lay unſeen, the Prongs of which unhappily ran into his Belly, ſo that he died in a few Hours after.

Capt. White who arrived here laſt Week from Providence, informs us, That Capt. Shourt, in a Schooner belonging to this Port, bound to the Muſketo Shore, is caſt away on Walker's Key; the Veſſel entirely loſt; but the People were all happily taken off by a Sloop and carried into Providence.

Auguſt 17. By Capt. Tudor, who arrived here laſt Week from Anguilla, we have Advice, that the French Guarda Coſta's were cruizing very thick about Guardaloupe and Grand Terre, and on Pretence of preventing any Aſſiſtance to a Gang of rebellious Negroes, attack all the Engliſh Veſſels they meet:——That one Capt. Baſs, being chaſed by two of them, he fought his Way through and got off with his Maſt wounded, and the Wyth of his Topping-liſt ſhot away:——And that Capt. Symmons, in a Schooner belonging to St. Euſtatia, was drove aſhore by one of them, a Sloop of 10 Guns, when the Men eſcap'd, but the Schooner was got off again, and carried away by the Enemy.

Yeſterday arrived here Capt. Seamour from Coracoa, by whom we learn that the Rumour of that Place being about to be attack'd, is not true, with him is come Capt. Stevenſon, late of the Sloop Hunter-Morris, of this Port, who was caſt away the 7th of July laſt, on the Rocks of the Iſle of Aves, the Veſſel and Cargo loſt, and the Men with Difficulty eſcaping with their Lives to Coracoa.

Laſt Tueſday Morning we had here a Thunder Guſt, with ſome pretty ſharp Lightning, a Clap of which ſtruck the Main-maſt of Capt. Menzie's Brig in our Harbour, and tore a Piece out of it almoſt from the Top to the Deck; ſo that they were obliged to get a new Maſt. The People on board were ſtruck with Surprize, but by good Providence no Lives were loſt.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 20.

By the HONOURABLE
JAMES HAMILTON, Eſq;
Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, and Counties of *Newcaſtle*, *Kent*, and *Suſſex*, on *Delaware*.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears to me, by ſundry Depoſitions taken before *Thomas Lawrence*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Philadelphia*, that on Saturday, the firſt Inſtant, the Day *John Thomas*, and *Eleanor Davis*, were barbarouſly kill'd in her Dwelling-Houſe in *Cheſter* County, three Men, Strangers, who had travell'd on Foot from *Kent* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, or ſome other Part of that Province, were ſeen very near the ſaid Dwelling-Houſe, under ſuch particular Circumſtances, as give very juſt Reaſon to ſuſpect they committed thoſe horrid Facts; which Suſpicion is ſtrongly confirm'd by their ſudden diſappearing after the Perpetration of the Crimes, altho' they had travell'd openly on the Highway for two Days before toward the ſaid Houſe.

And it appearing to me by the ſaid Depoſitions, that one of the ſaid Men was about 22 Years of Age, tall, and very ſlender, thin viſag'd, ill favour'd, of a ſwarthy or Sun-burnt Complexion, wore an old Hat, Check Shirt, Trowſers, and a black or very dark colour'd Bearſkin Waiſtcoat, had a Sore or Wound almoſt on the Inſide of his right Thigh, a little above his Knee; that he carried a long Wallet ſtuffed very full, and a Bundle of darkiſh colour'd Cloaths: That he produced a Paſs ſign'd by a Perſon who he ſaid was a Juſtice of the Peace in *Kent* County in *Maryland*, wherein he was call'd *Thomas Kelly*; under which Paſs was a Certificate, as it appear'd, that the ſaid Perſon was one of the Juſtices in *Kent* County in *Maryland*, ſign'd by the Clerk of the ſame County, and atteſted by that County Seal.

That another of the ſaid Men appeared to be about 25 Years of Age, of a very fair, but not a ruddy Complexion, round fac'd, of middle ſiz'd Stature, but thick and well proportioned, had his Hair cut off, wore a good Hat, a white Cap, and Waiſtcoat, a fine white Linnen Shirt, Check Trowſers, very wide, but not long, a Pair of good Shoes, and large Silver Buckles: That he produced a Paſs, as from a Juſtice of the Peace, living in *Kent* County aforeſaid, and a Diſcharge from his Maſter, in the ſame County; the Paſs was dated the 16th of *July*, 1752; it was wrote with very pale Ink, except the Figures (*16th*) the Juſtice's Name, and the Words (*Kent* County, in *Maryland*) on the left Side of the Paſs, at Bottom, which were all wrote with black Ink; the Seal thereto was only a round Mark, made with Ink, placed at the End of the Juſtice's Name.

That the third Man appear'd to be about 30 or 35 Years of Age, tall, but not very ſlender, of a dark Complexion, thin viſag'd, with a ſharp Noſe, wore his Hair, and had a black Beard, walk'd bending forward, remarkably ſticking out his Buttocks behind, and had an uncommon Kind of hobbling Gait; wore a ruſty black, or very dark brown colour'd Waiſtcoat, a dark colour'd Cloth or Handkerchief tied round one of his Legs, as if it was ſore, and blueiſh Kind of grey Stockings; carried a Bundle of Cloaths, in which was a Coat, on one Side of a brown, the other of a grey Colour, but the Colour of the Out or Inſide particularly, was not remembered, and that by their Manner of pronouncing *Engliſh*, they all appeared to be Natives of *Ireland*.

Theſe are therefore, in his Majeſty's Name, to require and command the Magiſtrates, Sheriffs, Conſtables, and Officers of Juſtice within this Province, and other his ſaid Majeſty's Liege Subjects inhabiting the ſame; and alſo to intreat all Governors of, and Magiſtrates, Officers, and Liege People reſiding in any of the neighbouring Provin-

ces, to purſue and apprehend, or cauſe to be purſued and apprehended, the above deſcribed Perſons and them to ſecure, ſo that they may be examin'd and dealt with according to Law.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Leſſer Seal of the ſaid Province, at Philadelphia, *the eighteenth Day of* Auguſt, *in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty two, and in the Twenty ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.* JAMES HAMILTON.

By his Honour's Command,
RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

GOD ſave the KING.

In Aſſembly, the 12th Day of the Month called Auguſt, 1752.

Reſolved,

"That ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS, Current Money of this Province, be paid out of the Public Treaſury, as a Reward to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend and ſecure the three Murderers of *Eleanor Davis*, and *John Thomas*, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice; or FIFTY POUNDS *per* Head for any of them."

Copy from the Minutes,
WILLIAM FRANKLIN, *Cl. of the Aſſembly.*

The Friends of the Perſons murder'd the firſt Inſtant, in *Cheſter* County, have by Advertiſement offer'd a Reward of FORTY POUNDS for apprehending the Murderers.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Monday Morning laſt, died, at his Houſe near *Weſt* River, Mr. *Joſeph Galloway*; a Gentleman juſtly eſteem'd by all his Acquaintance, as he was a very fair Dealer, and an honeſt Man.

This DAY, by the late Act of Parliament for altering and regulating the Stile (which was publiſhed at Length in our GAZETTE, N°. 349), is to be reckoned throughout all his Majeſty's Dominions, as the *Fourteenth* Day of *September*, [although Yeſterday was the *Second*] and all ſucceeding Time is to be reckoned in the ſame Order as formerly; only that the Year is ever hereafter to begin abſolutely on the Firſt Day of *January* yearly, and the abſurd Method of beginning it on the Twenty-fifth Day of a Month exploded; and that Month, *January*, is for ever to be called the Firſt Month, *February* the Second, and the reſt in their Order. All the fixed Feaſts of the Church are to be obſerved on their proper nominal Days, which will make them fall Eleven Days earlier than heretofore: But all Birth Days, Apprentices and Servants Times, Periods for Payment of Money either Principal or Intereſt, or Expiration of Leaſes, *&c. &c.* are to have their natural Days, which ſeemingly will move them Eleven Days forward. And, there is this further Alteration by the ſaid Act, relating to Leap Years, every Fourth Year, that is, the Year of our Lord 1756, 1760, 1764, 1768, and ſo on, every fourth Year, is to be a Leap Year, as uſual, and contain 366 Days; except the even Hundredth Years, and of them only every Fourth Hundredth Year (whereof the Year 2000 is to be the firſt) is to be a Leap Year; the other Hundredth Years are to be common Years and conſiſt of 365 Days; that is, the Years 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, 2300 2500, and ſo on, are to be common Years of 365 Days each; but the Year 2000, 2400, 2800, and ſo on, every Fourth Hundredth Year (from the Year 2000 inclusive) are to be Leap Years, and contain 366 Days each. [*Reader, If the Diſtance of Time laſt mentioned (when you and I ſhall certainly have return'd to our Mother Earth, and be forgotten here, as tho' we had never been) to you ſeem Long, conſider the Contraſt, and you will find, 'tis far leſs than a Moment, when compar'd to that* ETERNITY *to which we are haſtening.*]

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Rachel Denton*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Subſcriber, at Mr. *Brice*'s in *Annapolis*, in order to have them adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to pay off their ſeveral Ballances to

Anne Denton, Executrix.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Kingſbury* Furnace, in *Baltimore* County, on Saturday the 15th of this Inſtant, a middle ſiz'd bright Bay Cart-Horſe, ſhod all round, has a long Tail, is low in Fleſh, and branded on the near Buttock GK, or CK; he is alſo branded on the Shoulder, but the Brand forgot. Whoever brings him to the ſaid Furnace, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Anthony Rhodes.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 28th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Servant Man, named *John Cooke*, about 18 Years of Age, and came in laſt Spring with Capt. *Coolidge*, indented as a Gardener: He had on when he went away a blue Fearnothing Pea Jacket, a green Ditto without Sleeves, an old Hat daub'd on the Crown with red Paint, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and a Pair of Shoes, but no Stockings.

Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid Servant to his Maſter at *Upper Marlborough*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

James Wardrop.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the 4th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Servant Man, named *Michael Kerwan*, about 18 Years of Age, of middle Stature, freckled in the Face, and wore ſhort brown Hair. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, with Buttons on the left Side, a Tow Linnen Shirt, Oſnabrigs Breeches, and a Felt Hat tore in the Brim; and his Shirt is ſtained in the Sleeve with Tanner's Bark.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter who lives near *William Perkins*'s Ferry, on *Suſquehanna*, may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

William Hughs.

Auguſt 26, 1752.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives public Notice to all Maſters of Ships, and other Sea Veſſels, bound to the Northern Parts of *Cheſapeak* Bay, and purpoſing to Trade, or take in their Lading, in any of the Ports or Rivers thereof, within the Limits aſſign'd to his Charge; that he is appointed by the Honourable the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *London*, Collector of his Majeſty's Duties, in the following Diſtrict; *viz.* From the River of *Cheſter* on the Eaſtern Shore, and round the Head of the ſaid Bay, to the River of *Patapſco*, incluſive on the Weſtern Shore: And he being duly qualified, according to Law, to execute his Office, requires all ſuch Maſters or Commanders, to make due Entry and Clearance of their reſpective Ships, or Sea Veſſels, and perform all other legal Requiſites, at his Office in *New Town* on *Cheſter* River; or with his Deputy, Mr. *William Lux*, at *Patapſco*; where conſtant and regular Attendance ſhall be given.

James Sterling.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Mr. Thomas Chitham's, *at* Bladenſburg, *on the laſt Saturday in* September *next, for good Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.*

A Choice Parcel of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Clagett's Purchaſe*, containing 286 Acres, lying on *Rock Creek* in *Frederick* County; about 60 Acres whereof is cleared, and under a good Fence; with a young Orchard, and other Improvements. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Chriſtopher Lowndes* at *Bladenſburg*, or the Subſctiber on the Premiſſes.

Charles Clagett.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 16th of this Inſtant *Auguſt*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joſeph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, ſmooth tongued, and has a very ſly inſinuating Manner of expreſſing himſelf; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the ſame Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent-Iſland*, and committed to *Queen-Anne's* County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, a whitiſh coloured Fuſtian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a ſmall round Cuff, and greaſy about the Breaſt, a Holland Waiſtcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to his Maſter, at the Naval Office in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, ſhall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerſeys*.

To be Diſpoſed of,

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

THE Time of an extraordinary good Gardener (who ſerved Four Years with *Edmund Jennings*, Eſq;), is a thorough Maſter of his Buſineſs, and well underſtands laying out of new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Kent County, *Auguſt*, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcribers of *Cheſter-Town*, *Maryland*, two Servant Men; one named *Richard Barrett*, an *Iriſhman*, has a little of the Brogue, is a complaiſant pallavering Fellow, about 6 Feet high, ſpare, but large boned, long Viſage, Pock Fretten, between 50 and 60 Years of Age, dark grey Head and Beard, and is by Trade a Houſe Carpenter. Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, Yarn Stocking, and a Pair of Shoes new ſoled. He has been in the Army in *Flanders*, and talks much on the Subject.

The other named *William Selvan*, an *Engliſhman*, a ſhort thick Fellow, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has a large Scar upon his left Jaw, and another near his left Eye, which have occaſioned a very great Twiſt of his Face to that Side; is very talkative, but fooliſh. Had on and took with him, a light Country Cloth Coat, a brown *Whitney* Waiſtcoat with white Sleeves, a white Waiſtcoat with ſlaſh Sleeves, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of white Fuſtian Breeches, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Pair of white Cotton Stockings, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and a very ſmall Caſtor Hat. Whoever ſhall take up the ſaid Runaways, and bring them to either of the Subſcribers, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in *Maryland*; and Five Piſtoles, if taken out of the Province; or one half of the above Reward, for either of them, paid by

John Bordley,
Kinvin Wroth.

Annapolis, Auguſt 27, 1752

WHEREAS ſundry Perſons within this City, have and ſtill continue, not only frequently to deal with, but do daily employ my Houſe Negro Fellows, in any Work they will undertake, without my Licenſe for ſo doing, to the great Detriment and Neglect of my Buſineſs: This is therefore to forewarn all Perſons from having any Manner of Dealings, or to any Ways employ, harbour, or ſuffer the ſaid Negro Fellows in their Houſes, without Leave of the Subſcriber, or they may depend, on being detected, that they will be proceeded againſt as the Law directs.

John Bullen.

CORNELIUS HOWARD,

HAVING ſet up the Buſineſs of a Blackſmith and Whiteſmith in the City of *Annapolis*, at the Shop where Mr. *Thomas Williamſon* lately carried on the ſaid Buſineſs, hereby gives Notice, that all Perſons, who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapeſt and beſt Manner, and with the greateſt Expedition.

He alſo carries on the Farrier's Buſineſs, having engaged *John Miles*, late Foreman of Mr. *Roberts*'s Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occaſion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved by

Their humble Servant,
Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The ſaid *Howard* keeps the Standard Weights and Meaſures belonging to this County.

Auguſt 17, 1752.

PRINCE GEORGE's County School being now vacant; any Perſon qualified as the Law directs, to ſerve as Maſter therein, may apply to the Viſitors, who have appointed the firſt Tueſday in *October* next, to meet at the ſaid School. Signed *per* Order,

James Beck, Reg.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter, in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in. Signed *per* Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

TO

To be RUN for,

At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, *in* Prince George's *County*,

ON Tuesday the 17th of *October* next, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th of *October*, will be Run for, at the same Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, *&c.* to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Brooks* or *Benjamin Barry*.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs *Clement Hill* and *Basil Waring*.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

PART of a Tract of Land, call'd *Christopher's Camp*, lying on the North Side of *Patapsco* River, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres. For Particulars, Enquire of *Isaac Johns*.

ON Monday the 16th of *October* next, will be Run for, at the House of *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the *English* Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horse, *&c.* Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the same as on the Day before.

The Horses, *&c.* which are to run the first Day, to be Entered with the said *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and those which are to run the second and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run,

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be determined by Capt. *Nicholas Gassaway* and Mr. *Joseph Hall*.

The Horses, *&c.* to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

To Be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the Second Tuesday of the ensuing Provincial Court, in ANNAPOLIS,

BY the Subscriber, Executor of *William Cumming*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, Esq; deceased, for the Use of the Creditors of the said *William*, the following Tracts of Land; *viz.*

In ANNE ARUNDEL *County*,

One Tract of Land, called *Rooker's Range*, containing 500 Acres;

One Tract called *Gray's Bower*, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called *Presley*, containing 417 Acres.

In FREDERICK *County*,

Part of a Tract of Land called *Accord*, containing 100 Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Amsterdam*, containing 80 Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Preston's March*, containing 650 Acres;

One Tract called *Norway*, containing 630 Acres.

One Tract called *Barber's Beginning*, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called *Drum Mine*, containing 630 Acres.

AS ALSO

The late Dwelling House of the said *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, pleasantly situated on *Severn* River.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to the Creditors of the Estate aforesaid, that he is apprehensive that the Lands aforesaid, when sold, will fall short in paying the Debts due: And as there are several Tracts of Land claimed by the said Estate on contestable Titles, he will attend at the late Dwelling House of the said *William Cumming*, on Monday preceding the Day of Sale, to agree upon some Method to recover the said Lands.

William Cumming.

Charles County, August 13, 1752.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Trinity* Parish, will meet at the Church of the said Parish, at *Newport* in *Charles* County, on Tuesday the 3d of *October* next, to agree with Workmen, or others, who shall be willing to undertake to build a good and commodious Church, for the Use of the Inhabitants of the said Parish.

Signed *per* Order of said Vestry, *&c.*

Samuel Emory, Register.

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. *Henry Darnall, junior*, lately liv'd, lying in *Prince George's* County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling-House, Garden, Out Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.

Just Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Askew, *by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East India* Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retale. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

WHEREAS Mr. *Vachel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has substituted me to transact that Business. I hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the said Mr. *Hunt*.

Lancelot Jacques.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

L. J.

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, *deceased, in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *English* Horse.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monockasy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

RAN away from the *Patapsco* Iron-Works, on the first of *July* last, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingshoo*, alias *Holshoo*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Queen-Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on the first Saturday in* September *next, which will be the fifteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock*,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, *&c.* Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *East India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* last a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boser*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

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